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SUBJECT: SECURITY CONCERNS ABOUT LONDON MEETING

1. DIRECTOR MFA LEGAL DEPARTMENT AMBASSADOR NABIL ELARABY, WHO WILL BE MEMBER OF GOE DELEGATION TO LONDON, MENTIONED TO POLCOUNS JULY 11 PRESS REPORT IN AKHBAR FROM LONDON CONCERNING BRITISH CONCERN OVER SECURITY FOR LONDON MEETING. AKHBAR ARTICLE SAID BRITISH SECURITY AUTHORITIES PROPOSE THAT MEETING BE MOVED OUT OF LONDON BECAUSE OF FEAR OF "TERRORIST OR SABOTAGE OPERATIONS." ARTICLE MENTIONED RECENT ASSASSINATION OF ABDEL RAZEK AL-NAYAF AND OTHER RECENT ARAB-CONNECTED VIOLENCE, PLUS LARGE NUMBER OF ARAB AND FOREIGN TERRORISTS CURRENTLY LIVING IN LONDON.

2. ELARABY EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN AND QUERIED WHETHER AKHBAR ARTICLE TRULY REFLECTS BRITISH CONCERN. WE EXPECT FURTHER QUERIES FROM GOE ON SECURITY SITUATION AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE. EILTS

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